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India Interns featured on front page of *Deseret News*

The Deseret News featured the Hinckley Institute's international intern program in India on the front page of the August 24, 2009 issue. Three Hinckley interns, James Egan, Emily Bennett, and Katie Calvert served internships in New Delhi, India for a nonprofit, Maitri, and were featured prominently. You can see the front page article by clicking [here](#).

Fall 2009 Hinckley Fellow:

Former Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is pleased to host Former Oklahoma Governor Frank Keating as a 2009 Hinckley Fellow. Governor Keating won national acclaim in 1995 for his compassionate and professional handling of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal building in Oklahoma City. In the aftermath of the tragedy, he raised more than six million dollars to fund scholarships for the nearly 200 children left with only one or no parents. His accomplishments as Governor include winning a public vote on right-to-work, tort reform, tax cuts, major road building, and education reform. Governor Keating will speak at a **Hinckley Forum co-sponsored by the J. Willard Marriott Library's September project on Sept. 10 at 10:45** on the University of Utah campus in OSH 255. This event is free and open to the public.

In addition to the forum Governor Keating will provide the keynote address for the 6th annual Dialogue on Democracy dinner sponsored by The Utah Coalition for Civic,

Character and Service Learning, the Lieutenant Governor's Commission on Civic and Character Education, the Salt Lake City Mayor's Office, and the Hinckley Institute of Politics.

G8 Magazine

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is pleased to present the online version of the *G8 Magazine*, the official magazine of the G8 Summit that boasts an online distribution of over 19 million and is featured on Forbes.com during July and August. The Hinckley Institute of Politics under the direction of Kirk Jowers and Courtney McBeth have partnered with the Diplomatic Courier and the S.J. Quinney Law School to serve as the executive editors of this prestigious publication. In this capacity, Hinckley Director, Kirk Jowers attended the 2009 G8 Summit in L'Aquila, Italy.

This year's edition of the *G8 Magazine* focuses on crisis areas plaguing the international political arena and provides analysis and solutions to the world's leading issues. The Hinckley Institute features articles from Former Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and Governor of Utah Michael O. Leavitt and the Minister of Social Development for the Kingdom of Jordan Minister, Hala Lattouf and four former Hinckley interns, Dustin Gardiner, Joseph Vandette, Jr., Tyler Anderson and Andrew Jensen, on topics such as the environment, international oil industry, and the politics of Africa.

The online version is available by clicking [here](#).

If you would like to receive a copy of the magazine click [here](#) and indicate in the comments section you would like to request a *G8 Magazine*.

Hinckley Institute Hosts 10th Annual Seminar for Teachers

Thirty civics teachers from around the state successfully participated in the Hinckley Institute of Politics 10th annual **Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers** a summer seminar sponsored by the Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation and directed by Kirk L. Jowers and Dr. Dan E. Jones.

The focus of the seminar is to improve the quality of civic education in Utah schools and is a unique opportunity for teachers to gain an in-depth understanding of local, state, and national political issues. This year's seminar participants heard from Governor Gary Herbert, Congressman Jim Matheson, members of the Utah State Legislature, Utah Supreme Court Justice Jill Parrish, Third District Juvenile Court Judge Andy Valdez, Salt Lake County Mayor Peter Corroon, former Health and Human Services Chief of Staff Rich McKeown, KSL Radio Host Doug Wright and other major players in national, state and municipal politics.

The Governor's Commission on Strengthening Democracy

Led by Acting Chair and Hinckley Director Kirk Jowers, the Governor's Commission on Strengthening Utah's Democracy met on July 31, 2009 to discuss election law in Utah. Former Governor Olene Walker, representatives from the ACLU-Utah, and the Utah Student Association spoke to the group on how Utah election laws impacts voter participation. The Commission passed a recommendation, sponsored by Acting Chair Jowers, to improve the process for Utah's overseas military personnel register to vote in Utah.

The next Commission meeting will focus on creating a new campaign finance system in Utah and will be held on **Thursday, September 10, 2009 3:00 - 6:00 pm** at the **Utah State Capitol Building**. Meetings are free and open to the public.

Hinckley Interns Blogging It Up

Hinckley International Interns share their international internship experiences by blogging. Check out the blogs of Stanley Lloyd and Chelsea Jones who recently returned from Cambodia and Thailand. Click [here](#) for to read their blogs.

September 2009 Hinckley Forums

The Hinckley Institute of Politics will host a wide variety of informative and intriguing Hinckley Forums this month. All forums take place in the Hinckley Caucus Room (Orson Spencer Hall Room 255) unless otherwise noted and are free and open to the public. For more information regarding upcoming Hinckley Forums, click [here](#). Also, check out the [online audio](#), [podcasts](#), [video on demand](#), [pictures](#), and [media coverage](#) of past Hinckley Forums.

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| Thurs. Sept 10
9:10 a.m. | <i>60th Anniversary of U.S. – Jordanian Diplomatic Relations</i>
His Excellency Prince Zeid Ra’ad Zeid Al-Hussein ,
Jordanian Ambassador to the U.S. |
| Thurs. Sept 10
10:45 a.m. | <i>Charting the Ethical Path</i>
Governor Frank Keating (OK-R) 1994-2002
<i>Co-sponsor - The J. Willard Marriott Library’s - September Project</i>
<i>Hinckley Institute of Politics Fellow</i> |
| Wed. Sept 16
Noon | <i>Service and Politics of Hunger</i>
Lori Kowaleski-Jones , Associate Professor,
Family and Consumer Studies
Shelia Walsh-McDonald , Community Action Program
Rebecca Van Maren , Bennion Center Student, Family and
Consumer Studies major
<i>Presented by – The Lowell Bennion Community Service Center</i> |
| Thurs. Sept 17
10:45 a.m. | <i>From Civility to Integral Politics: A New Political Movement</i>
John Kesler , Attorney; Founder and Director, Salt Lake Center
for Engaging Community |
| Tues. Sept 22
10:45 a.m. | <i>Same Sex Marriage – Legal Argument Update</i>
Will Carlson , Manager of Public Policy, Equality Utah
Bill Duncan , Director, The Marriage Law Foundation |
| Wed. Sept 23
10:45 a.m. | <i>Rising China and it’s Postmodern Fate</i>
Charles Horner , Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute,
Washington D.C. |
| Thurs. Sept 24
1:00 p.m. | <i>Sarah Palin and Alaska: Past, Present and Future</i>
Clive S. Thomas , Professor, Political Science, University of
Alaska Southeast |
| Tues. Sept 29
9:10 a.m. | <i>The Fair Boundaries Initiative – Redistricting Reform in Utah</i>
Tania Knauer , Program Director, Fair Boundaries |

Alumni Spotlight: Leigh Von Der Esch

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is pleased to feature [Leigh Von Der Esch](#) as the Hinckley Institute Alumni Spotlight for August 2009. To visit the Hinckley Institute's Alumni Spotlight webpage, click [here](#).

Hinckley Journal of Politics: Featured Article

Terrorism via Democracy? Assessing Democracy Promotion as a Security

Rationale by *J. Andrew Jensen*

Abstract: *Democracy promotion has been a key tenet of U.S. foreign policy since the end of the Cold War and has been utilized to combat political extremism and transitional terrorist violence. This strategy assumes as democratic processes inhere within domestic politics and state institutions that the occurrence of terrorist acts will be less likely. As empirical data and case studies demonstrate, this assumption is misleading at best. A review of the literature concerning correlational studies on transnational terrorism and democracy illustrates that the presence of democracy—especially newly established, weaker democracy—often leads to terrorist violence more easily than authoritarianism where excessive rule of law preempts terrorist groups from organizing and carrying out violent political acts. The cases of India and China are reviewed to demonstrate that social and religious division, multipartism, and the tendency toward extremism are more accurate predictors of terrorist attacks. Democracy promotion is a worthy strategy and should remain one of the pillars of U.S. foreign policy, but should not be seen as a solution to the problem of transnational terrorism. To read full article click [here](#).*

Internship Opportunities

The Hinckley Institute is currently accepting applications for **fall 2009 local and Utah State Legislative internships and spring 2010 international, Washington D.C., and local internships and**. For more information, click www.hinckley.utah.edu

Hinckley Institute in the News

The Hinckley Institute is a central source of discussion and commentary surrounding many local, national, and international issues. To read media coverage of Hinckley Forums, interns, and events, as well as articles featuring the insight and commentary of Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers, click [here](#).

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